

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 1960

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, RH, US, UK  
SUBJ: NKOMO REJECTION OF ANGLO-AMERICAN INITIATIVE

REF: LUSAKA 1940 (NOTAL)

1. JULY 11 TIMES OF ZAMBIA CARRIED NKOMO STATEMENT REJECTING  
ANGLO-AMERICAN PROPOSALS ON GROUNDS THAT TIME OF TALKS WAS  
PAST AND FORCE OF ARMS THE ONLY ANSWER TO RHODESIAN PROBLEM.  
SOURCE OF ARTICLE IS NKOMO INTERVIEW APPEARING IN DER SPIEGEL.  
DAILY MAIL OF SAME DATE REPORTED PATRIOTIC FRONT REJECTION  
OF ALLEGED UNANNOUNCED RECENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN SMITH AND  
BRITISH IN SALISBURY. SPOKESMAN SAID SOLUTION MUST INCLUDE  
PATRIOTIC FRONT.

2. COMMENT: ZAPU OFFICIAL INFORMED EMBOFF JULY 11 THAT  
NKOMO-DER SPIEGEL INTERVIEW TOOK PLACE SEVERAL WEEKS AGO.  
NKOMO IS STILL IN LUSAKA AND APPARENTLY HAS NOT ADDRESSED  
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PRESS ON ANGLO-AMERICAN INITIATIVE SINCE BRIEF COMMENTS  
MADE AFTER JULY 7 MEETING WITH CONSULTATIVE GROUP (SEE  
REFTEL). WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT PROVOKED PATRIOTIC FRONT'S  
REJECTION OF "AGREEMENT" BETWEEN CONSULTATIVE GROUP  
AND RHODESIANS. IT HAS THE AIR OF A PREEMPTIVE REJECTION  
IN CASE THE FRONT'S DEMANDS ARE NOT FULLY MET BY WHATEVER  
COMES OUT OF SALISBURY.

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